

CITY OF BRYAN FIRE DEPARTMENT



2025 ANNUAL REPORT



INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to submit, the annual report for the City of Bryan Fire Department for 2025. The information presented here are the activities performed by the Fire Department this past year.

The Fire Department is responsible for providing fire suppression, emergency medical care, rescue, special operations and related services to the public. The mission of the Fire Department is in the following statement:

The City of Bryan Fire Department is dedicated to providing the highest level of emergency services to the residents and visitors of our community. The Department protects lives and properties through fire suppression, fire prevention, public education, response to natural and man-made disasters and the rescue of trapped, lost or injured persons. The City of Bryan Fire Department is dedicated to assisting, to the best of our ability, other governmental agencies in the completion of their mission.

Our Vision

The City of Bryan Fire Department seeks to be a respected and productive organization in the City and surrounding communities, by providing the most professionally trained and experienced personnel with the necessary apparatus and equipment to complete our mission in an efficient and effective manner.

Core Values

The core values of the City of Bryan Fire Department are *dedication, integrity, professionalism, respect, and service.*

Dedication: Dedication is what compels us to serve. It is what drives us to meet every situation faced with, head-on and to be successful.

Integrity: Our customers trust us. We are called when people are in desperate situations. They rely on our prompt response to their need. Our members strictly adhere to the highest moral and ethical standards of conduct both on and off the job.

Professionalism: The members of the City of Bryan Fire Department will always reflect our core values. Our appearance, attitude, skill, abilities, caring and compassion will inspire those around us and will instill confidence and trust to those we serve.

Respect: We treat everyone with respect. In order to respect others we must first respect ourselves, or fellow firefighters and our department. We take a great deal of pride, pleasure, and satisfaction for the work that we do for the City of Bryan.

Service: Service to the public is a noble and responsible calling. Our members consider it a privilege to serve the citizens and visitors of the City of Bryan and outlying communities.

Thanks to Mayor Schlade, City Council, all the members of the Fire Department, and the Citizens of our great City for their continued efforts and support to make our Fire Department the best in Northwest Ohio.

Douglas A Pool, Fire Chief

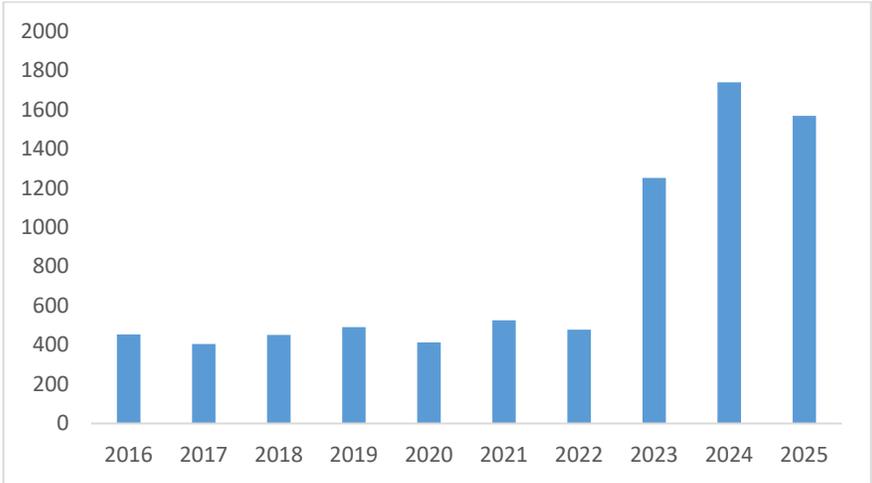


EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

The City of Bryan Fire Department provides services 24 hours a day 365 days a year through our combination Fire Department. The Department currently employs a Career staff of Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, Captain, and six Fulltime Firefighters. The Department currently has 23 Paid-on-Call / Part-time Firefighters and our Volunteer Chaplain totaling 32 members. Personnel staff the station 24 hours a day seven days a week with a minimum staff of one with 1 fire officer assigned to respond. Part-time staffing is being used to augment fulltime staff to a minimum of 2 on duty. All available personnel respond for general alarms.

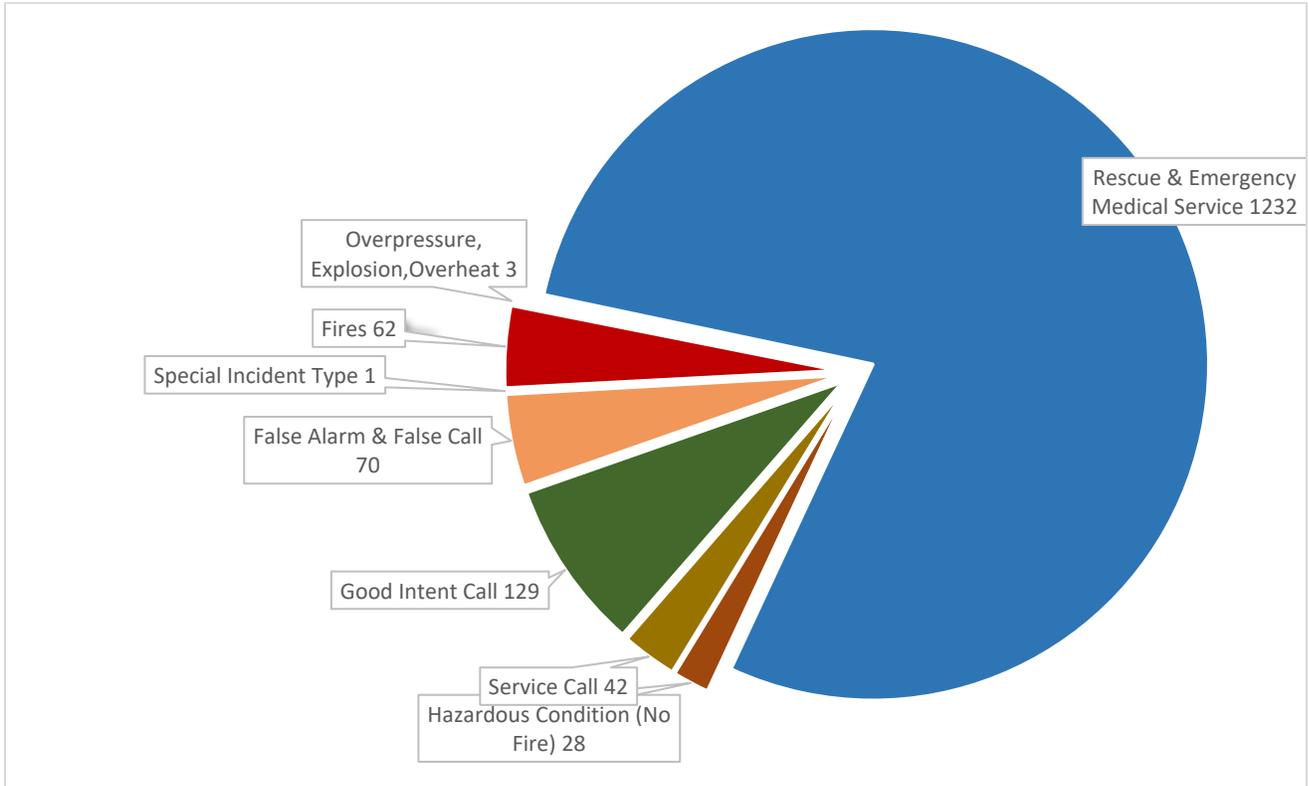
In 2025, The City of Bryan Fire Department responded to 1567 calls for service, a 11% decrease from 2024.

Year	Incident
2016	454
2017	405
2018	451
2019	491
2020	413
2021	526
2022	478
2023	1251
2024	1738
2025	1567





EMERGENCY ACTIVITY



Of the 1567 requests for service in 2025, 62 of the calls were classified as fires, which represents just 3.96% of the total activity for the Fire Department. The following charts shows the types of calls responded to by the Fire Department and the percent of activity for each call type

MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	62	3.96
Overpressure, Explosion, Overheat	3	0.19
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	1232	78.62
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	28	1.79
Service Call	42	2.68
Good Intent Call	129	8.23
False Alarm & False Call	70	4.47
Special Incident Type	1	0.06
TOTAL	1567	100%



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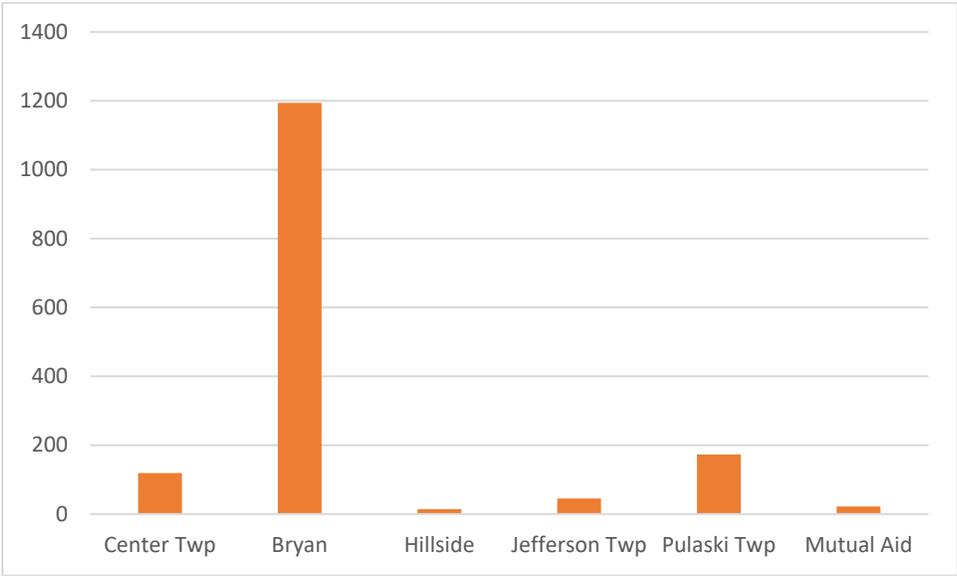
Incident Type	
Building fire	31
Cooking fire, confined to container	5
Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1
Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1
Passenger vehicle fire	5
Camper or recreational vehicle (RV) fire	1
Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire	1
Natural vegetation fire	1
Forest, woods or wildland fire	1
Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	4
Grass fire	3
Outside rubbish, other	1
Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	6
Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	2
Outside equipment fire	1
Fireworks, explosion (no fire)	1
Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	6
Rescue, EMS incident, other	1
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	683
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	447
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	52
Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	16
Extrication of victims(s) from vehicle	2
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	11
Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1
Chemical spill or leak	2
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	2
Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	1
Breakdown of light ballast	1
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	8
Vehicle accident, general cleanup	2
Smoke or odor removal	3
Animal problem	2
Animal rescue	3
Public service assistance, other	2
Assist police or other governmental agency	10
Public service	3
Assist invalid	5
Unauthorized burning	17
Cover assignment, standby, moveup	2
Good intent call, other	3
Dispatched & canceled en route	79
No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	16
Authorized controlled burning	5
Prescribed fire	1
Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke, other	1
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	9
Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	3
Smoke from barbecue, tar kettle	1
EMS call, party transported by non-fire agency	2
HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	8
False alarm or false call, other	10
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	5
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	10
CO detector activation due to malfunction	11
Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	2
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	13
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	19
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	2
Citizen complaint	1



EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

The Fire Department not only has responsibilities within the City of Bryan, but we also have responsibilities in the adjoining Townships that surround the City through fire protection contracts.

ZONE	# INCIDENTS
Center Twp.	119
Bryan	1194
Hillside	14
Jefferson Twp.	45
Pulaski Twp.	173
Mutual Aid Given	22
TOTAL:	1567



Assisting our neighboring communities is an important aspect of the Fire Department. As we have seen, no Fire Department has all of the necessary resources to handle many of our calls for service. Through Automatic Aid and Mutual Aid, we are able to help and receive help from our neighbors to meet their mission and ours. Last year our Firefighters were dispatched 12 times for automatic aid and 5 times for mutual aid with neighboring departments. The Fire Department received help from neighboring departments 9 times with automatic aid and 4 times with mutual.

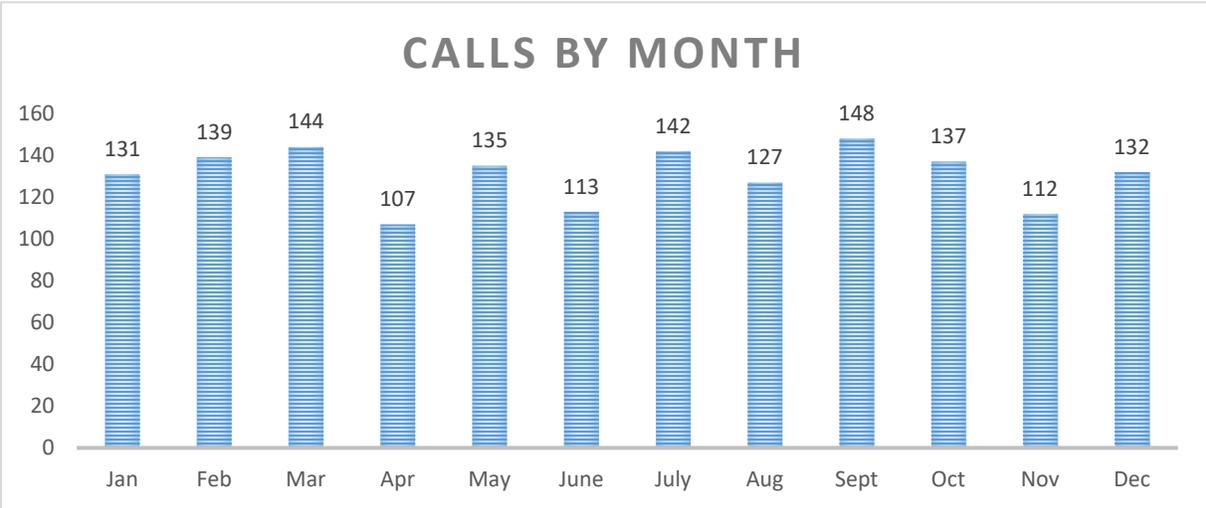


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In 2025, the average time for the first fire apparatus to arrive at all emergency calls for service consistent with 2024. The average time spent on an individual call in 2025 was twenty-four minutes.

Zone	AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME (in minutes) to scene
Hillside	8.88
Mutual Aid	9.96
Jefferson Twp.	6.08
Center Twp.	5.01
Pulaski Twp.	4.45
Bryan	2.60

Our average monthly call volume was 131. The following chart will give you a glimpse of the busiest month.

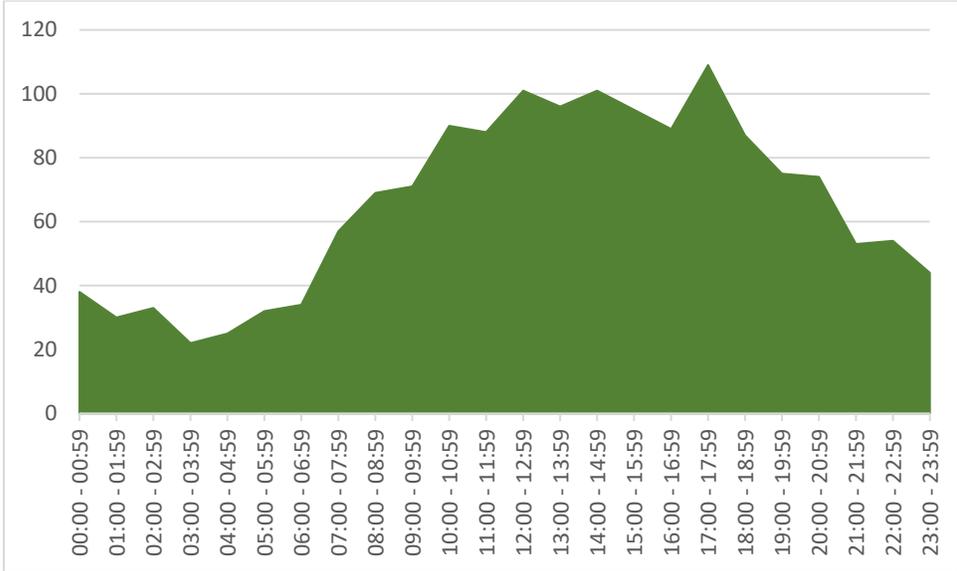




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Incidents by Hour

We continue to see an increase in call volume beginning after 6AM and tapering off after 6PM.



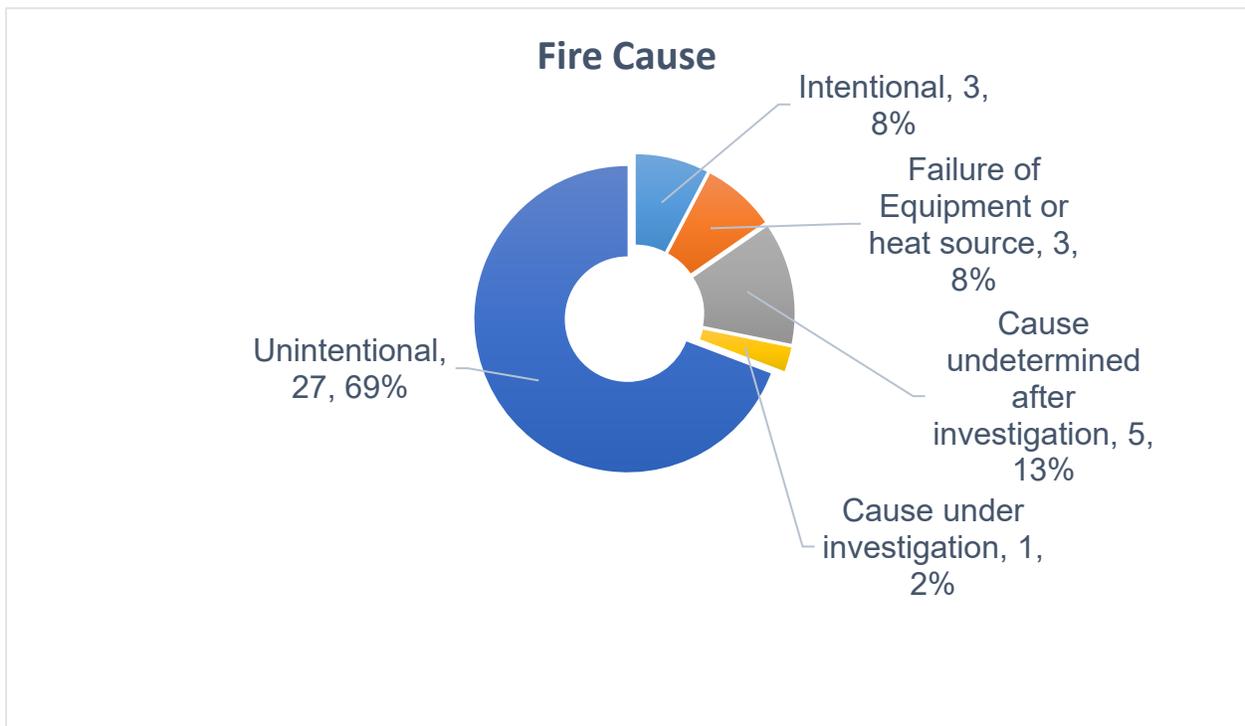
hour	# of CALLS
00:00 - 00:59	38
01:00 - 01:59	30
02:00 - 02:59	33
03:00 - 03:59	22
04:00 - 04:59	25
05:00 - 05:59	32
06:00 - 06:59	34
07:00 - 07:59	57
08:00 - 08:59	69
09:00 - 09:59	71
10:00 - 10:59	90
11:00 - 11:59	88
12:00 - 12:59	101
13:00 - 13:59	96
14:00 - 14:59	101
15:00 - 15:59	95
16:00 - 16:59	89
17:00 - 17:59	109
18:00 - 18:59	87
19:00 - 19:59	75
20:00 - 20:59	74
21:00 - 21:59	53
22:00 - 22:59	54
23:00 - 23:59	44



EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

FIRES

The Fire Department responded to 23 residential fires 8 other structural fires in 2025. During 2025, 6 vehicle fire was reported and 17 other outside fires. Sixty-two (62) were fires reported in 2025. Our dollar loss in property and contents totaled an estimated \$1,313,050.00. Firefighters saved an estimated \$3,900,000.00 in involved property last year or 74.80%. Four civilians suffered injuries from fire.





FIRE PREVENTION

Our Fire Prevention Section has multiple responsibilities within the Fire Department accomplished through public education, building plan review, and code enforcement. The Fire Department works in conjunction with the Engineering Department and Bryan Municipal Utilities to ensure that new construction meets the minimum fire safety requirements. Existing commercial, industrial, and educational facilities are inspected on a regular basis. Home inspections are also conducted if requested by the homeowner. Last year 86 fire inspections were completed. As a delegated authority for underground storage tanks, the Fire Prevention Section witnesses installation and repairs to ensure compliance.

Fire Safety programs are an important part of Fire Prevention. Fire Department Personnel trained as Life Safety Educators develop and deliver extinguisher training, CPR and education programs to different groups in the community including schools, businesses, industry, community groups, and neighborhood associations. Each tailored to the specific audience. .





TRAINING

Our Training section provides training not only to our firefighters but also through our training academy to area fire departments and firefighters. Training of Fire Department members is probably one of the most important aspects of the Fire Department. Fire Department personnel are required to maintain their professional licensures through continuing education. We are always providing ongoing and comprehensive training topics that enhance our Firefighter's knowledge and give them the tools and resources that they need to be prepared for our multifaceted environment. Certification classes for Volunteer (36 hours), Firefighter I (170.5 hours) and Firefighter II transition (89 hours) hosted 42 students from 18 different area fire departments. Fifteen (15) students are currently enrolled in Firefighter I course that will complete in February 2026.

\$35,000 was reimbursed to the Bryan Fire Training Academy through a grant from Ohio BWC for Firefighter I training. Other course fees are paid by fire departments sending students. The Academy received \$41,840 in course fees.





APPARATUS

A list of apparatus is below. Engine 23 was taken out of service and sold. Rescue 25 will be taken out of service and sold after 2025 Sutphen Rescue/Pump is placed in service. The new Rescue 25 was purchased for \$1,040,700 in December 2025. The apparatus is currently being fitted for brackets with completion expected in February.

Pumpers

2011 Sutphen	<i>Engine 24</i>	1 st due
1999 Sutphen	<i>Engine 21</i>	2 nd due
1979 Mack	<i>Engine 22</i> (purchased and refurbished 1989)	3 rd due

Ladder

1994 Sutphen	<i>Tower 27</i>	-
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Rescue

1986 GMC/Summit	<i>Rescue 25</i>	to be retired 2026
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Water Tanker

2004 International/ 4 Guys	<i>Tanker 26</i>
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Grass/Wildland Apparatus

2016 Chevy 3500	<i>Truck 28</i>
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Hazardous Materials Response

1988 International/Hackney (1996 Refurbished)	<i>HazMat 1</i>
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Support Vehicles

1996 Ford F-350	<i>Foam 20</i>
2008 Chevy Tahoe	<i>Tahoe 2</i>
2016 Chevy Tahoe	<i>Chief 20</i>
2022 Dodge Ram	<i>Chief 21</i>



BRYAN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Roster as of 12/31/2025

Douglas A. Pool, Fire Chief
Jeremy Miklovic, Assistant Fire Chief
Dustin Gillett Captain
John W. MacFarlane, Chaplain

CAREER FIREFIGHTERS

Elijah Partee
Devin Johnson
William Douglas
Andrew McDougall
Damon Beltz
Hunter Streeter

PART TIME / PAID-ON-CALL FIREFIGHTERS

Gregory Grisier, Lieutenant *
Kevin Temple, Lieutenant *
Eric McClaine, Lieutenant *
Josh Anderson
Leonard Bauer *
Rodney Carlisle *
Lukas Campbell
Joel DeLong
Zachary Fisher *
Ryan Hake *
Adam Helms
Caitlin Helms

Robert Herber
Jared McCann
Apryl McClaine *
Zakaree Merschdorf *
Kolton Myers *
Michael Ruby
Casey Sanders *
Brian Sheets
Brad Stucky
Reid Thompson *
Beau Zuver

**Assigned pager for on call response*